

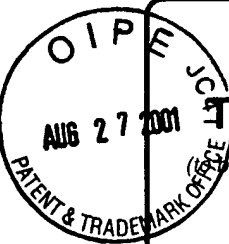
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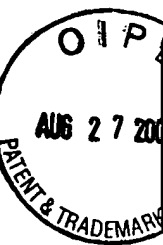
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104 270 204 135	Multiple Dependent claim	
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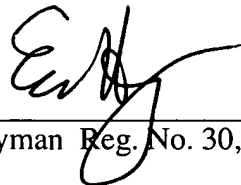
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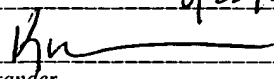
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